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FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4441

INFO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

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FROM US DEL LOS

E.O. 11652: GDS EXEMPT

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJECT: LOS: ARCHIPELAGO NEGOTIATIONS

REF: JAKARTA 7989

FOR NEWSOME FROM MOORE

1. LOS TEAM FEELS IT COULD MAKE POTENTIALLY GREAT DIFFERENCE
IF SOEDARMONO AND MOCHTAR CAN BE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE
IN EARLY CARACAS DISCUSSIONS WITH US AND WITH PHILIPPINES
AND FIJI ON ARCHIPELAGO ISSUES. THIS IS ALSO INDEPENDENT
APPRAISAL OF FIJI REP NANDAN WHO URGED US TO ENCOURAGE EARLY
ARRIVAL BOTH REPS. NANDAN EMPHASIZED MOCHTAR "REASONABLE"
AND SOEDARMONO PARTICULARLY FORTHCOMING IN PRIVATE CONVER-
SATIONS WITH NANDAN. NANDAN CONCERNED AS IS US TEAM
THAT DJALAL TENDS TO BE MORE HARD LINE AND IN ABSENCE OF
SOEDARMONO OR MOCHTAR HIS CONTROL OF NEGOTIATIONS IN
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CARACAS COULD HAVE DETRIMENTAL EFFECT.

2. IF DEPT. CONCURS US TEAM RECOMMENDS THAT US EMBASSY
JAKARTA SHOULD STRONGLY ENCOURAGE EARLY ARRIVAL OF SOEDARMONO
AND MOCHTAR. IN VIEW JAKARTA 7989 TEAM LEAVES UP TO
EMBASSY WHETHER TO CONCENTRATE ON MOCHTAR OR SOEDARMONO BUT
TEAM PREFERENCE WOULD BE FOR EARLY PRESENCE OF BOTH FOR
PURPOSE OF ARCHIPELAGO DISCUSSIONS.

3. IF TALKS ARE TO SUCCEED IT IS CRITICAL THAT INDONESIAN
REPS IN CARACAS HAVE ADEQUATE AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE AS
OPPOSED TO MERE RESTATEMENT OF INDONESIAN POSITION. IF EMBASSY
HAS OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THIS POINT GRACEFULLY IT MIGHT BE
USEFUL TO DO SO.
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